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Naval Information

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1. Near Kronstadt (59-59N, 29-45E), where the Leningrad Naval Base is located  maneuvers of warships  used as targets small ships which were very fast and of Soviet construction.
2.  movement of light patrol ships in the Gulf of Finland. The horizon near the sea was combed by searchlights from the Soviet side of the Gulf during the night.
3. Near the position where ships unload in the port of Murmansk (68-58N, 33-05E), two new shipyards have been constructed where small ships are being built. Near Aleksandrov at Murmansk is a naval base, where  twelve motor torpedo boats and several small torpedo boats. 50X1-HUM
4.  the locations of lighthouses near the Soviet coast as indicated by latitude and longitude on the charts (not identified) are incorrect.

Military Information

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5. Between the port and the city of Murmansk, at a point beyond the loading docks, there is a bare hill between 300 and 400 meters high. On the road which passes near the hill there are four or five wooden sheds which are guarded continuously.  the door of one of the sheds  was open  the shed opened into a large lighted tunnel which probably extends far into the hill.  these wooden sheds are entrances of underground shafts which lead into a large structure within the hill. Observing the movement of the military in the surrounding area, informant inferred that large military installations are located inside the hill.

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6. Many military personnel were noticed in the port of Murmansk. NKVD (sic)<sup>1</sup> officers are working in the port as common laborers in order to watch the other workers.
7. The ship pilots are accompanied by an officer and a non-commissioned officer of the NKVD (sic).<sup>1</sup>
8. It is very evident that terroristic methods are employed in the city.

1.  Comment. MVD or MGB ?

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